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**Movie inspires reality for Jen**

## Longtime EPS officer pleads guilty to assault

**COURT** A 10-year veteran Edmonton police officer and son of a former city police chief pleaded guilty to assault charges in court yesterday.

Const. Mike Wasylyshen, 33, was charged with three counts of assault and two counts of uttering threats, stemming from an incident in December 2005.

He pleaded guilty to two counts of assault Thursday.

Wasylyshen was drunk and off-duty the night he punched a man in the head who was hailing a cab on Whyte Avenue.

Wasylyshen was handed a \$500 fine and probation Thursday afternoon.

His father, former police chief Bob Wasylyshen, retired in 2004.

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## South Campus LRT This is only a drill



A victim, played by an actor, is helped by Edmonton Fire and Rescue during a mock gas explosion training exercise Thursday morning near the South Campus LRT station. The event was staged to test safety, security, and emergency operations procedures before the opening of the South LRT expansion.

## Volunteers set to help Manitoba flood victims

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Edmonton relief volunteers are waiting in the wings to help eastern neighbours escape obdiant floodwaters threatening to swallow the most heavily populated area of Manitoba.

"Manitoba (Red Cross) wasn't able to deal with the whole situation itself, so Manitoba asked western (Red Cross) if it could mobilize volunteers," said Red Cross spokesman Martin Pollard.

A state of emergency was declared by Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz Thursday morning, after waters rose on both the Red and Assiniboine rivers, which meet in the city's downtown core.

The designation means city officials can force residents to flee their homes if necessary.

Two local Red Cross volunteers, Jeff Gill and Marj Pettinger, have ventured to the heart of the brewing disaster area in the past few weeks.

Officials have reported about 240 homes along river banks are affected.

Nearly 170 residents of the Peguis First Nation were evacuated to the provincial capital after the ever-rising Fisher River flooded their homes on Tuesday. A state of emergency was declared in the small community after sandbag dikes failed to withstand the murky waters, and 50 homes were flooded.

Local Red Cross officials have been put on standby, if the need to reunite displaced family members reaches critical mass, Edmonton-area officials said Thursday.

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EARTH DAY: APRIL 22

**GoGreen**

In honour of Earth Day on Wednesday, Metro is providing you with ways you can go green and lessen your environmental footprint.



**MOVIES.** Think you know the planet you live on? Then you may be surprised when you see Disney's Earth. Page 17.

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**Intriguing State of Play**

# Guilty verdict for driving instructor

## City man convicted of recruiting students as sex workers

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**A driving instructor has been found guilty Thursday of recruiting students as sex trade workers for two of his inner city massage parlours.**

Vishva Juneja, a 63-year-old instructor with the Alberta Defensive Driving School, was found guilty of two counts of procuring, three counts of living off the avails of prostitution and two counts of operating a common bawdy house.

The charges were laid af-

ter police wrapped up a seven-month undercover operation that uncovered a client list with 160 names and used condoms found in a number of rooms in his Just For Men and Hustler's massage parlours in Edmonton.

"It would be absurd beyond a reasonable doubt for a doctor to pay \$500 for holistic massage," said Court of Queen's Bench Justice Richard Marceau about the evidence presented during the lengthy trial.

Juneja remained sullen as Marceau read his verdict. He is still on bail until

sentencing.

"I am going to be appealing," said the driving instructor to reporters as he rushed to the LRT.

Juneja ran ads in the Edmonton Sun, according to previous testimony from a sex trade worker, offering "2 for 1" deals, where clients could have sex with two women at once.

The worker, who cannot be named, claimed that after Juneja took his \$60 "room fee," she would pocket about \$100 per client.

"The accused would receive over \$40,000 per month out of the prostitu-

tion," said Marceau during his verdict.

The worker would describe how she repeatedly made excuses to avoid a "training session" behind closed doors of a "jacuzzi room" with Juneja.

"He kept insisting, and I didn't want to go — he was creepy," she said.

Another charge was dropped and Juneja's defence is seeking a stay on another charge arguing an Edmonton undercover officer committed entrapment against his client. The judge will hear the defence lawyer's arguments May 28.



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**Alberta needs more federal funding: Stelmach**

Alberta can no longer carry the country and the province needs more cash from Ottawa to avoid cuts to its provincial health-care system, says Premier Ed Stelmach. Stelmach says he wants Alberta to get a bigger piece of the federal health-care transfer pie. **METRO EDMONTON**

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# Local



## Law Day showcases mock trials

Head down to the Provincial Courthouse on Saturday to see the wheels of justice in motion. Law Day is a chance for Edmontonians to get a first-hand look at the court process by participating in mock trials, spending time in holding cells and getting one-on-one face time with legal professionals. For more information, visit [lawdayalberta.ca](http://lawdayalberta.ca).

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# Alberta's libraries get big boost

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**As the provincial government deals with a slumping economy and a budget shortfall that's in the billions, it decided to give Alberta's libraries an annual \$9-million boost in funding Thursday.**

But the 39 per cent in-

crease in funding is important as Alberta continues to cope with the world-wide recession, said Municipal Affairs Minister Ray Danyluk.

"Library use is increasing during these tough economic times," said Danyluk after Premier Ed Stelmach made the announcement at the Stanley Milner Library.

"This is a \$9-million increase that libraries can depend on."

Libraries will now get \$32 million in funding annually and \$7 million of the increase will go directly to local library boards and regional library systems to deliver basic library services.

The remaining \$2 million will be used to invest

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The province promised to give Alberta libraries a \$9-million boost to their funding.

in new technologies to help build on the province's library network.

Danyluk also said the government is floating a

plan to create an Alberta-wide library card.

With the new boost in funding, Edmonton's public libraries will see an extra \$1 million a year, said library board CEO Linda Cook.

Cook said the new cash could help bring in more staff to extend the hours of the libraries.

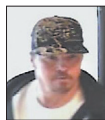
"The beauty of this is

that it's ongoing money," said Cook. "It's not one-time money, so we'll be getting that each and every year."

"We've been lobbying this for over 13 years now and we thought we were close, but when we heard about the deficit we were sad ... but this shows how important this really is in these tough times."

## RCMP looking for robbery suspect

**CRIME** Mounties in Red Deer are on the lookout for a suspect in connection with two armed bank robberies, who



Stephen Taylor

could have fled north to Edmonton. Officials are seeking 44-year-old Stephen Taylor for two attempted robberies in Red Deer of the Alberta Treasury Branch and the Royal Bank on April 9.

Police are urging anyone who sees Taylor, or knows of his whereabouts, to call Crimestoppers at 1-877-222-TIPS. **METRO EDMONTON**

## Slots still open for Waldorf program

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**EDUCATION** Textbook definitions for alternative education often begin with hefty price tags, but a new option for grade-school parents in Edmonton is rewriting the private-school standard across Canada.

An acclaimed Waldorf school program was recently given the go-ahead by Edmonton Public Schools, and for the first time in the country, students will be taught under the model for free.

"It's about making sure our children are balanced, and making sure all their needs are met — not just intellectual," said spokeswoman Netta Johnson. "Intellectual needs are important, but so are physical and emotional needs. You can leave school with a very high IQ, but still not know how to be happy day-to-day."

A kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 class will begin this fall at Avonmore School.



Waldorf teachers will often stay with their classes for years, instructing the same class of children through each grade they complete. Avonmore School's program will begin with Grades 1 and 2 and later grades will be added in the next new school year.

There are a handful of slots left for September enrolment, Johnson said, though classes may be expanded as demand dictates.

Families have flocked

from British Columbia and Ontario to place their children in the program, saving between \$5,000 to \$8,000 per year in tuition costs.

"People can't believe

they can get Waldorf education in the public system, because they know it's very expensive," Johnson said.

For information, visit [www.wese.ca](http://www.wese.ca).

## Scona Pool closing not definite yet, mayor says

**MONEY** City residents in Edmonton will be facing a number a service cuts and new fees to make up a \$35-million shortfall in revenue after a late decision by council on Wednesday.

But Mayor Stephen Mandel said closing the Scona Pool may not be a done deal just yet.

"I think that if we can have our administration spend the next month or six weeks looking at other alternatives, maybe we can come up with some solutions for some facilities like that pool," said Mandel on CBC Radio Thursday morning.

"I don't think we got a good enough report on whether or not it should or shouldn't be closed."

Administration said closing down the indoor pool will save the city \$80,000 this year and \$400,000 each year after.

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An apparently distressed passenger aboard a small charter flight to Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, forced open the aircraft's door and leapt to his death Wednesday night, police said. The plane was able to land safely, despite a loss of air pressure in the cabin. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada



## Lafleur didn't mention tryst

Hockey legend Guy Lafleur appeared in court Thursday in his defence against a charge of giving contradictory testimony, telling a judge it never occurred to him to mention his son's hotel tryst while he was under curfew. Lafleur is on trial on a charge of giving contradictory testimony during a bail hearing on various criminal charges for his son Mark in 2007. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

## Kearl project still on table for Imperial

**OILSANDS** Imperial Oil is still keen on its \$8 billion Kearl oilsands project in Alberta despite having missed a target for making a go-ahead decision, the company said Thursday.

Imperial, Canada's biggest oil producer and refiner, now expects to reach a decision on Kearl before the end of June, spokesman Pius Rolheiser said.

The company had targeted the end of March, but some things needed for its final ruling on committing the money are taking longer than expected, Rolheiser said. He added it would not be accurate to characterize the new target as a major delay for the project, amid a spate of development deferrals and cancellations across the industry. **REUTERS**

## CFB Trenton, Ont. Slain soldier comes home



Family members approach the hearse carrying Trooper Karine Blais at Canadian Forces Base Trenton, Ont., on Thursday. Trooper Blais was killed when her vehicle struck an improvised explosive device north of Kandahar City in Afghanistan on April 13.

## Autoworkers must make concessions: Clement

**CHRYSLER** The Canadian Auto Workers union must accept concessions of \$19 an hour to enable Chrysler to seal an alliance with Fiat, or Canada may have no choice but to cut the automaker's lifeline, the in-

dustrial minister said Thursday.

Chrysler has until the end of the month to close a deal with the Italian carmaker as a condition set by the U.S. and Canadian governments to qualify for

long-term aid.

Further concessions by the CAW are one of the big stumbling blocks in the Chrysler-Fiat talks, Fiat's chief executive said on Wednesday. **REUTERS**

## More young people beating cancer: Report

Survival rate up five per cent

Next month will bring a triumphant milestone for Sommer Ellis. On May 5, it will be five years since the 24-year-old was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"It's been a long battle and it's so reassuring I've almost reached that mark," she said.

"I plan to have a big celebration with family and friends."

The Toronto woman is among an increasing number of young Canadians coping successfully with cancer.

The Canadian Cancer Society Thursday released statistics showing a five per cent increase in the five-year survival rate of patients between 15 and 29 years of age.

Despite the good news, the society says this is a "largely understudied

population" of cancer sufferers when it comes to cancer and more research and supports are required to meet their needs.

Among those in this age range diagnosed with cancer between 2001 and 2004, 85 per cent are still alive today.

That's up from 80 per cent in that time frame for those diagnosed between 1992 to 1995.

The five-year survival rate is an indicator of a good prognosis beyond that point. The longer a person lives cancer free, the better the chances the disease won't return.

"It's definitely great news," said Ellis, who works in public relations at the University Health Network.

"We hope the rate continues to rise," she says. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Female ski jumpers fight for their right to compete

**OLYMPICS** The discipline, drive and focus they learned as athletes have helped prepare 15 female ski jumpers for their fight to be included in the 2010 Olympics, two of the jumpers said.

Lawyers representing the women will present their opening arguments in B.C. Supreme Court on Monday in a lawsuit that claims VANOC has violated their rights to equality by only allowing male athletes to compete in 2010.

American jumper Lindsey Van, who is a plaintiff in the case and the current world champion, said training to be a world-class

athlete has prepared her to take on any fight.

"You learn mental toughness to be competitive, and it's the same thing in this situation," Van said.

"It's a historic thing that's happening in our sport and it's important to be (in Vancouver on Monday). If it doesn't work out at least we'll have the satisfaction of knowing that we actually tried."

The IOC said the women would not have participated in enough world championships to justify including a women's component in the Olympics.

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Indonesia's Supreme Court has reversed a \$93 million US libel ruling against Time magazine over a story about ex-president Suharto. A May 1999 cover story alleged that Suharto and his family had amassed a fortune of around \$15 billion, including \$9 billion transferred via Switzerland to an Austrian bank account. **REUTERS**

# World



## WTC rebuilding on hold

The owners of the former site of New York's World Trade Center towers, left, have proposed indefinitely putting off two of three planned new office towers at the site until the real estate market recovers, officials familiar with the negotiations said. One analysis predicts that the last of the towers won't be finished until 2030. **REUTERS**

# Obama backs Mexico's drug cartel crackdown

**U.S. President Barack Obama stood alongside Mexico's Felipe Calderon Thursday and promised to help his "courageous" fight against ruthless drug cartels waging turf wars along the joint border.**

In his first trip to Latin America as U.S. president and fresh from his first big foray onto the global stage in Europe last month, Obama said Mexico and the

United States both needed to strengthen and co-ordinate their drug war efforts.

Obama said he had not "backed off" from the idea of trying to reinstate an expired ban on assault rifles — which are showing up in droves at Mexican crime scenes — but for the time being he would focus on halting the smuggling of arms and cash over the Mexican border, which

### Deadly shootout

- About a dozen people died in a shootout in Mexico between soldiers and suspected drug traffickers ahead of Obama's visit to discuss the drug war.

would yield faster results. "Something that President Calderon and myself

absolutely recognize is that you can't fight this war with just one hand," Obama told reporters.

"At a time when the Mexican government has so courageously taken on the drug cartels that have plagued both sides of the border, it is absolutely critical that the United States join as a full partner in dealing with this issue," Obama said. **REUTERS**

## China Building defence



Paramilitary policemen take part in an anti-terrorism drill at a military base in Yinchuan, Ningxia Hui region Thursday. China will accelerate development of warships, stealth submarines and long-range missiles as the country makes a stronger navy a priority. **REUTERS**

## What you need to know about

### intersection speed-violation enforcement

As of April 1, 2009, law enforcement agencies across Alberta may issue speed violation tickets using data from Intersection Safety Device Technology. Speeding tickets can be issued at all phases of the traffic signal. These devices will also continue to be used for red-light violations.

In 2007, 92 people were killed and 10,092 were injured in traffic collisions at intersections in Alberta. Many of these collisions involved speeding.

Intersection safety devices will be located at existing red-light camera locations. Future locations can also be established at signalized intersections that have a high number of collisions or high frequency of violations.

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## Bolivia says it thwarted plot to kill its president

**SHOOTOUT** Bolivian security forces said they thwarted an assassination plot against President Evo Morales Thursday, killing three people in a half-hour shootout in the opposition stronghold of Santa Cruz.

Police chief Hugo Escobar said two Hungarians and a Bolivian, who were believed to be part of a conspiracy to kill Morales, were killed in the gunfight at a hotel in the eastern Bolivian city.

Morales, a socialist, is Bolivia's first indigenous president and has faced strong opposition in relatively wealthy regions of the country, including Santa Cruz. The governor of Santa Cruz, a prominent critic of Morales, voiced skepticism about the government's account.

Speaking later Thursday during a visit to Venezuela, Morales, who was not in

Santa Cruz at the time of the incident shortly after midnight, said an Irish person may have been among what he called foreign mercenaries involved in the suspected plot.

Government officials said authorities had recently been following the suspects.

"Yesterday I gave instructions to the vice-president to move to arrest these mercenaries and this morning I was informed of a half-hour shootout at a hotel in the city of Santa Cruz," Morales said, adding two people were under arrest.

There was confusion regarding the nationalities of the foreigners killed. While the chief of police said two of those killed were from Hungary, several local media organizations reported they were from Romania and Ireland. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**SCIENCE** A colony of iron-breathing microbes has survived for millions of years under an Antarctic glacier, thriving without air or sunlight, researchers reported Thursday. The tiny organisms were probably trapped when the sea they were living in became sealed in the ice and they may have survived since then on the decomposing remains of other sea life, the researchers reported.

**PIRATES** France plans to hand the 11 Somali pirates seized in a naval raid this week to Kenyan authorities, as Europe ramps up its mission to fight the wave of attacks on shipping in the waters off East Africa. Somali gangs in small boats are challenging the world's military powers with ever more daring strikes along major trade routes, defence officials said. **REUTERS**





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# Comment & Views

## Comment

# Losing my faith in Afghanistan clerics



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Global View

When Taliban gunmen shot dead prominent women's rights activist Sitara Achakzai in Kandahar last Sunday, they had nothing to hide. It was broad daylight after all.

To further underline that bloody message of hatred for women, a Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility for the murder.

Clearly, misogyny has married impunity and the Taliban — ousted from power in 2001 — is, once more, terrorizing the women of its country.

Achakzai's assassination was but the latest in a series of murders targeted at women's rights activists. Under almost identical circumstances, Taliban gun-

men in September killed the highest-ranking female police officer in Kandahar, Lt-Col. Malalai Kakar.

Such murders are just the most visible signs of the violence meted out to the girls and women of Afghanistan. Just last month, the United Nations warned in its annual human rights report that Afghan women's rights were little better today than they were during the brutal reign of the ultra-conservative Taliban.

Girls as young as seven

are targets of rape, while other females suffer "honour killings," early and forced marriages, sexual abuse and slavery, the UN report said.

Obviously, in the absence of rule of law everyone is vulnerable in Afghanistan. But girls and women are on the bottom of everyone's lists. President Hamid Karzai was forced to reconsider his signature on a law allowing marital rape after an international outcry earlier this month. Hardline

clerics seem hell-bent on justifying the most heinous of acts in the name of Islam.

When the president is willing to sell women out and when those who claim to be the gatekeepers of God give sanction to such selling out, it is not difficult to understand why the Taliban's hate for women gets a free ride.

We hear a lot about the need to talk to the Taliban to end fighting in Afghanistan. Such a conversation must not happen at

the expense of Afghan girls and women.

I am a Muslim woman who is fed up of those leaders and clerics who claim to speak in the name of my religion and yet who ignore its message of justice and equality. They are just as much to blame as the gunmen who shot Achakzai and Kakar.

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## Views

# Walking on the right key to municipal harmony

## UrbanCompass

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Cities are marvelous places. In a relatively small geographical space, they offer a wide variety of goods, services and diversions that are absent in small towns and rural areas. However, cities give and cities take away. In exchange for what they provide, cities make what would be otherwise very simple things much more complicated. Just driving to work in rush hour can produce intense frustra-

tion. Walking alone to your car at night can be a frightening experience. Dealing with traffic noise can be challenging. Putting so many people in one place often creates isolation rather than connection. Many of us cannot name our neighbours and know little or nothing about their lives.

There is very little most of us as individuals can do about the major challenges of city living. We can't do much about traffic jams. Staying off the streets at night does not make crime go away. Those are issues that are better addressed by the politicians we elect to represent our interests. However, all is not lost. There are some very simple things we can do on

our own to make life in our city just a little more pleasant.

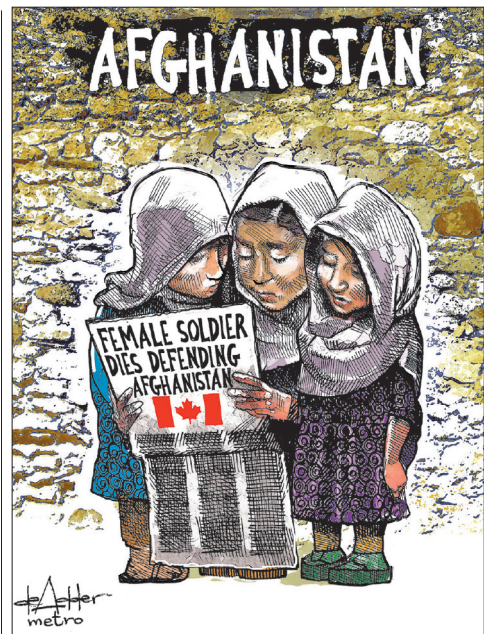
One of the hallmarks of a city of any size is the number of people walking around at any given time. Sidewalks and pedways are usually quite crowded especially when we are on our way to work or going out for lunch. In essence, this creates a series of human traffic jams as we try to negotiate our way around the crowds we encounter. Stop-start walking, bumping into people and being bumped into by people often create unnecessary antagonism toward our fellow citizens.

What can we do to reduce this frustration? The answer is simple — always walk on the right. If you

think that won't really improve our quality of life, just consider it for a while. How many times have you had to step off the curb to get around a phalanx of oncoming pedestrians who have decided to occupy the entire width of the sidewalk or pedway? How many times have you had to do a little dance to get around someone who has decided to walk on what really should be your side of the sidewalk? How does that make you feel when it happens several times a day?

Walking only on the right, would make our city a better place to live.

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Rogers Communications Inc. has accused conventional broadcasters of fear-mongering with plans to shutter or sell local stations in the battle over TV carriage fees. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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# Business

EDITOR: FERMIN.DESOUZA@METRONEWS.CA

## More housing in reach

But jobs market, income may slow sales: RBC

**Thanks largely to record-low interest rates, Canadian housing has become more affordable, though slowing income growth and a weak jobs market will act as a restraint, says a Royal Bank report.**

The rise in housing affordability has reversed a four-year trend from 2004 to late 2007 that saw houses priced out of the reach of many first-time buyers, RBC says.

Lower mortgage rates means the RBC index fell to 51.3 in the fourth quarter of

### Hope for spring

Affordability has been a big plus for the spring real estate market. The Canadian Real Estate Board reported Thursday existing home sales in March were down 13.7 per cent from a year earlier, but the decline has slowed significantly.

2008 from 53.1 in the previous quarter.

The higher the index measure, the more difficult

it is to afford a house. A rating of 51.3 means it takes 51.3 per cent of pre-tax household income to afford a home.

Affordability will likely have improved in the first quarter of 2009 because interest rates and prices have fallen further. But a tough jobs market and slow income growth are strong mitigating factors.

More than 60,000 jobs were lost in March, bumping the national unemployment rate to eight per cent.

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## Bankruptcies rise by 22%

**NUMBERS** Insolvencies nationwide took another big jump in February, according to figures released Thursday from the Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada.

There were 9,495 personal and business bankruptcies across the country in February, up 13.1 per cent from the prior month, and a jump of 22.1 per cent from February 2008.

The vast majority — 9,020 of them — are consumer bankruptcies.

Bankruptcy proposals rose 18.5 per cent to 2,825 in February from the month before. Compared to February, 2008, the increase is a staggering 37.5 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### Chile Pressure on protesters



Police use a water cannon to disperse protesters during a demonstration in downtown Santiago, Chile, Thursday. Police fired water at workers, teachers, students and public-sector employees as they took part in a one-day protest against unemployment and the economic crisis in the country.

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**Obama announces 'overdue' rail plan**  
President Barack Obama outlined his plan for developing "long overdue" high-speed rail in the U.S. on Thursday. **REUTERS**

# Green power to challenge U.S. grid, watchdog says

**ENERGY** The push to add more renewable wind and solar megawatts to the U.S. electric mix will force changes in the way the power grid operates to keep electricity flowing reliably, said an industry watchdog Thursday.

Climate-change concerns have led more than half of U.S. states to mandate that a percentage of future electric supply come from less-polluting resources, such as wind and solar power that emit no greenhouse gas.

U.S. legislators are also discussing a federal mandate.

However, a report from the North American Electric Reliability Corp. issued

**"(Renewable power) has the potential to fundamentally change how the system is planned, operated and used."**

Rick Sergel, NERC

Thursday points out that many types of renewable power are much different from power plants that burn coal or natural gas, plants that can be turned off and on as needed to meet power demand.

That lack of control, or variability, creates thorny integration issues for oper-

ators of the bulk-power network — the large power lines that move electricity from plants to neighbourhoods, NERC said.

The push for more renewable power, "has the potential to fundamentally change how the system is planned, operated and used — from the grid operator right down to the customer," said Rick Sergel, NERC president.

In 2008, a record 8,300 megawatts of wind generation was installed in the United States, according to the wind industry. NERC estimates that 145,000 megawatts of all types of variable generation could be added to grid in the next 10 years. **REUTERS**



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**Risebrough out in Minnesota**

Minnesota Wild majority owner Craig Leipold announced Thursday that the team will not renew the contract of president and general manager Doug Risebrough. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports



## Madden calls it quits

John Madden, the former coach who has been one of the NFL's most popular broadcast analysts for three decades, is retiring. Madden had worked for CBS and FOX, and the past three seasons for NBC. His last telecast was the Super Bowl between Arizona and Pittsburgh. His Madden NFL Football is also the top-selling sports video game of all time. Cris Collinsworth will replace him in NBC's booth. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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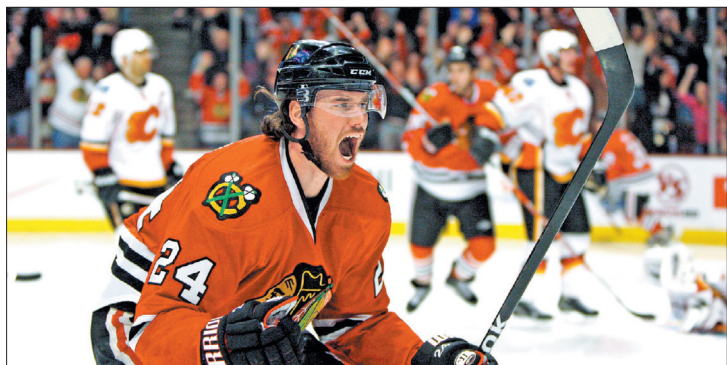
# Sudden-death shock for Flames

STANLEY CUP

## 2009 Playoffs

Martin Havlat scored the tying goal in the latter stages of the third period, then netted the game-winner only 12 seconds into overtime to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 3-2 win over the Calgary Flames in the opener of their best-of-seven Western Conference quarterfinal series at Chicago's United Center.

Cam Barker also scored for the fourth-seeded Blackhawks, who saw their first playoff action since 2002. Captain Jonathan Toews was stellar in the win with an assist on Barker's goal, strong forechecking and several key faceoff wins. Nikolai Khabibulin made 23 saves in the win.



Chicago Blackhawk Martin Havlat celebrates after he scored 12 seconds into the overtime period of Game 1 of their Western conference quarterfinal game against the Calgary Flames Thursday.

"We were all ready for a marathon, but we were real happy to get a quick goal," said Toews.

David Moss and Mike Cammalleri scored for the No. 5 seed Flames, who faded

down the stretch of the regular season and dropped their playoff opener despite outplaying the Blackhawks for most of the contest.

Flames goaltender Miikka Kiprusoff allowed three

goals on 28 shots.

**RED WINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1**  
Johan Franzen and Jiri Hudler posted a goal and an assist each, as the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings notched a

4-1 win over Columbus in Game 1 of their best-of-seven Western Conference quarterfinal series at Joe Louis Arena.

Chris Osgood made 20 saves, 13 of them coming amid a spirited effort from Columbus in a scoreless first period.

### BRUINS 4, CANADIENS 2

Phil Kessel registered two goals and helped set up another one, as the Boston Bruins doubled up the Montreal Canadiens, 4-2, in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference quarterfinal matchup at a boisterous TD Banknorth Garden.

With the score deadlocked at two, Montreal defenceman Josh Gorges committed an ill-timed cross-checking penalty just past the midway point of the third period.

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## Edmontonian on card at UFC 97

**UFC 97** In an explosive matchup and what could be the last fight of his UFC career, Chuck Liddell fights Mauricio (Shogun) Rua, while UFC middleweight champion Anderson Silva takes on Thales Leites this Saturday at UFC 97 in Montreal. Edmonton's Jason McDonald fights Nate Quarry.

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## 12 sports

**Federer falls to partner**  
Roger Federer lost to his doubles partner Stanislas Wawrinka Thursday in the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

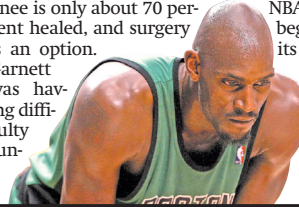
# KG out for playoffs?

**Boston Celtics head coach Doc Rivers has said star forward Kevin Garnett might not be available for the entire playoffs.**

The Boston Globe is reporting that Garnett will definitely be out for the first round series against Chicago and most likely for the entire playoffs. According to the report, Garnett's knee is only about 70 per cent healed, and surgery is an option. Garnett was having difficulty running

in Wednesday morning's practice due to his injured right knee. Rivers said that Garnett will continue to get treatment and if it goes well he might be able to return to play later in the playoffs.

Garnett averaged 15.8 points and a team-best 8.5 rebounds in 57 games this season for the defending NBA champions. Boston begins the defence of its championship on Saturday for Game 1 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals in Boston against the Bulls.



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## NBA Playoffs

### Eastern Conference

- Cleveland (1) vs. Detroit (8), Game 1 Saturday
  - Boston (2) vs. Chicago (7), Game 1 Saturday
  - Orlando (3) vs. Philadelphia (6), Game 1 Saturday
  - Atlanta (4) vs. Miami (5), Game 1 Sunday
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- L.A. Lakers (1) vs. Utah (8), Game 1 Sunday
  - Denver (2) vs. New Orleans (7), Game 1 Sunday
  - San Antonio (3) vs. Dallas (6), Game 1 Saturday
  - Portland (4) vs. Houston (5), Game 1 Saturday

## Sports in brief

**NBA** Boston Celtics president and general manager Danny Ainge suffered a minor heart attack earlier Thursday and was rushed to the hospital. The Celtics said Ainge, 50, is recovering nicely at Massachusetts General Hospital and that he is expected to remain in the hospital for a few days, most likely through Boston's playoff opener with Chicago on Saturday. Boston

TV station WCVB reported that Ainge woke up Thursday morning with chest pains and was rushed to hospital, where doctors had to insert a stent to unclog an artery that was 100 per cent clogged.

**MLB** Grady Sizemore highlighted a nine-run seventh inning with a grand slam, and the Cleveland Indians spoiled the opening of the new Yankee

Stadium with a 10-2 thrashing of New York. In a battle of the last two American League Cy Young Award winners, New York's CC Sabathia and Cleveland's Cliff Lee, the game ultimately came down to the bullpen. With the game tied, 1-1, heading to the seventh, Jose Veras and Damaso Marte combined to give up all nine Indians runs in the frame.

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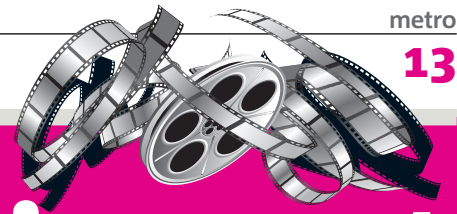
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# Movies & Entertainment

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Rachel McAdams stars in the journalism-based drama *State of Play* as an eager cub reporter. She acts alongside Russell Crowe, who plays a veteran journalist who takes McAdams' character under his wing as they uncover a political conspiracy.

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Zac Efron takes on high school again in *17 Again*

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## Movies

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# Suspense name of game in Play

## State of Play

Director: Kevin MacDonald

Stars: Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck

Classification: PG

Rating: ●●●●½

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

If you want to make a suspenseful journalism-based drama wrapped in plenty of political intrigue, an obvious place to start is with clever writing. That is just what director Kevin Macdonald did with his new thriller *State of Play*.

In his fictional follow-up to *The Last King of Scot-*

## On the web

For a *State of Play* trailer and local screening times, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)

land, Macdonald perfectly casts Russell Crowe as Cal

McAffrey, a shaggy, junk food-devouring journalist who slowly connects the dots to a series of seemingly unrelated events — including the mysterious death of the mistress of a former-college roommate/now-star congressman (Ben Affleck).

Taking an eager cub reporter (Rachel McAdams) under his wing, McAffrey slowly uncovers a conspiracy that begins with a pair of senseless junkie-thieves but ends up involving a huge Blackwater-like corporation dealing in wartime defence contracts.

Yes, there's much in the middle but who am I to spoil the plot for you?

Following in the footsteps of fact-based dramas like *All the President's Men*, *Play* is full of labyrinthine complications that have great potential to lose audiences.

Instead, Macdonald



Russell Crowe, Rachel McAdams and Helen Mirren, left, star in *State of Play*.

keeps the pace quick and the characters broad enough to make the thriller accessibly appealing. It doesn't hurt that he also hired a terrific supporting cast that notably includes Jason Bateman as a priggish pansexual publicist.

However the real key to

this film's success was nabbing such acclaimed scribes as Tony Gilroy (*Duplicity*) and Billy Ray (*Breach*) to compact the successful BBC six-hour mini-series into a gripping two-hour popcorn flick. Trust me, that job couldn't have been easy to do.

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## Movies

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# Efron comes of age in 17

### 17 Again

**Director:** Burr Steers  
**Stars:** Zac Efron, Matthew Perry  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:** ★★★★★

**NED EHRBAR**  
 Metro World News

In his first major starring role outside the High School Musical franchise, Zac Efron is looking to prove that he's more than just a pretty face, that he can carry a movie.

And he very well might be able to, if the movie in question didn't spend so much time trying to make that point. There's a certain "Hey look, he's doing it!" aspect to 17 Again that can get in the way of the movie itself.

Taking a page more from It's a Wonderful Life than Vice Versa, 17 Again follows Mike O'Donnell (played as an adult by Matthew Perry), who tossed away a chance at college basketball glory to



Zac Efron, left, undertakes his first major role outside of the High School Musical franchise in 17 Again.

be with his knocked-up high school girlfriend. To Mike, it's been downhill since then, and he'd give anything to do it all over again.

That's when, through a bit of hocus pocus, Mike is transformed back to his 17-year-old self (Efron), only it's still present day, so suddenly he's going to high school with his teen kids.

To add a boost of comic support, Efron has as a sidekick Thomas Lennon, from MTV's cult classic The State and more recently Reno 911. As Mike's nerdy and now-rich lifelong friend, Lennon displays his usual knack for mixing sweet and creepy to hilarious effect. And his courtship of the school's

principal (Melora Hardin of The Office) steals some of the movie's biggest laughs.

It's an enjoyable comedy, with a cute and touching story to tell, but it tends to stumble over the effort put into trying to sell us on Zac Efron, Leading Man. From the looks of it, Efron doesn't need the help, anyway.

# Downey Jr. in columnist's skin

**NED EHRBAR**  
 Metro World News

**FEATURE** Although he's spent years as a columnist for the Los Angeles Times and he turned his experiences with a homeless, mentally ill Juilliard dropout into a bestselling book, Steve Lopez isn't used to being the focus of attention.

So imagine how uncomfortable he found it to have a celebrated Hollywood actor asking to rifle through his closet.

But that's just the situation he found himself in, as Robert Downey Jr., cast to play him in the film adaptation of his book The Soloist, was looking for some way to connect to Lopez as a character.

"He said, 'I need some piece of you. Can I go through your closet?'" Lopez remembers.

"He said it so many times, I started to be a little concerned with what he was really up to."

When asked about the odd request, Downey demurs. "You're supposing that he let me into his closet," the actor says. "He never even dignified it with a response."

In fact, according to Downey, Lopez spurned all attempts at close study.

"He wanted to tell me that to impersonate him would be to do a disservice to the movie," Downey says.

Lopez is more than satisfied with the results. "I didn't want him to feel obligated to try and represent me, necessarily," Lopez says.

"But each time I see the movie, I see some new way in which he's captured some little nuance. Each time I see it, I appreciate the depth of his performance all the more."

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**Green Lantern going down under**

Martin Campbell's superhero flick, based on the DC comic about an ordinary man who is transformed into a hero when he wields an all-powerful ring, will shoot at Fox Studios Australia beginning in July. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)

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# Starring Mother Earth

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

The BBC series Planet Earth is one of the most remarkable pieces of documentary filmmaking ever produced. Working with groundbreaking high definition cameras and a massive worldwide crew, the series captured remarkable images of nature that have been thrilling audiences since it premiered in 2006.

The breathtaking images worked fine on TV, but occasionally the show felt so large in scale that it demanded a larger canvas. Fortunately, Planet Earth co-directors Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield felt the same way and simultaneously shot a feature film entitled Earth for Disney, while they were filming the series for the BBC.

"The two projects were commissioned simultane-



Earth — opening Wednesday — is directed by Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield, the same filmmakers who helmed the much acclaimed BBC documentary series Planet Earth.

ously, so we literally began both at exactly the same time," says co-director Alastair Fothergill. "To make a movie on the scale of Earth with all the locations and all the difficult behaviour, the budget would have been astronomical.

"So by working the two budgets in parallel, both projects benefited a great deal. We think that they're wonderful companion pieces partly because the

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big screen and the surround sound offers an experience so much richer than what you'd get on even a high definition television."

Linfield also felt that there were benefits to gearing Earth towards the

big screen that just couldn't be achieved in the BBC series.

"The great thing about a movie is that you've got 85 minutes of people's uninterrupted attention and that allows you to design a very different storyline. We crafted a storyline for the film with three main characters (polar bears, elephants, and humpback whales), whereas the television series was habitat based.

The scale of the project was gigantic — over three years and 2,000 days of filming — but the message is surprisingly intimate, highlighting the natural beauty and tight-knit relationships that connect all species on the planet.

As Linfield puts it, "Amongst all the bad news we really hope that people will feel that Earth is a celebration of our planet and visual evidence of the fact that there's still plenty left to fight for."

## Larter plays Obsessed

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** Ali Larter may act deluded in her latest thriller Obsessed but she has no delusions about society's obsession with celebrity.

"It's part of what comes in our business," admitted the actress recently. "The hardest part for most actors is having to deal with the paparazzi and kind of how fans can sometimes take a moment too far.

"But the other end of it is that we've chosen these careers and when you put yourself in the public eye, there's a certain amount of responsibility that comes with it."

While the 33-year-old star of TV's Heroes has mostly avoided the tabloid trappings of many other young actresses, Larter still dislikes the paparazzi — but for a reason you might not expect.

"Just always having to be on is, for me, the most difficult part," admitted Larter.

"I don't want to have to get ready before I leave my house ... who wants to worry about that when they go to the grocery store? I just want to go peruse heirloom tomatoes and not worry about a paparazzi jumping out from the bananas."

While Obsessed (in theatres next Friday) may not directly deal with celebrity stalking, it does take a look at one woman's crazed obsession with a married man (Idris Elba) and how she sets out to sabotage his marriage to a less-than-complacent wife (Beyoncé Knowles).

For those who watch the film, it means catching a predicament most paparazzi would kill to witness in person — an all-out catfight between Larter and Knowles.

"She's stunningly beautiful," said Larter of the pop star.

"One of my favorite moments is having Beyoncé charge at me. How many people get to have that happen in their life?"

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10200 102nd Ave., 780-421-7020

**17 Again** (PG) No Passes, Digital Presentation Fri-Thu 12:40-3:10-6:40-9:10  
**Crank: High Voltage** (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-9:45  
**Fast & Furious** (14A) DTS Digital Fri-Tue 12:50-3:40-7:40-9:40 DTS Digital Wed 12:50-3:40-7:40-9:40 DTS Digital Thu 12:50-3:40-7:40-9:40  
**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G) DTS Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:50  
**Observe and Report** (18A) DTS Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-6:50-9:20  
**State of Play** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

## CLAREVIEW 10 CINEMAS

4211 139th Ave., 780-472-7600

**17 Again** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:50-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:50-9:20  
**Adventureland** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15  
**Crank: High Voltage** (18A) Fri 4:45-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:50  
**Dragonball: Evolution** (PG) Fri 4:10-6:35-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:35-9 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:35-9  
**Earth** (PG) Wed-Thu 4:40-7:15  
**Fast & Furious** (14A) Fri 4:35-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:45  
**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:05-9:35 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:35 Mon 1  
**The Haunting in Connecticut** (14A) Fri 4:15-6:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:15-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45  
**I Love You, Man** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:40 Sat 1:45-4:20-7:40-9:40 Sun 1:45-4:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:40-9:40  
**Monsters vs. Aliens 3D** (G) Fri 4:30-6:55-9:25 Sat-Sun 2:40-5:05-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:25  
**Observe and Report** (18A) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:55



Anna Faris and Seth Rogen star in Observe and Report, which is currently in theatres.

**State of Play** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:30 Sat 1:30-6:40-9:30 Sun 1:30-5:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:30

## GARNEAU THEATRE

8712 - 109 St., 780-433-2212

**Che: Part Two** (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:60-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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**Carts of Darkness** (STC) Sun 2  
**Examined Life** (STC) Sat 7 Sun-Mon 7-9  
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## Provincial Archives: High School Historical (STC) Fri 7-9:30

## MOVIES 12

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**Bedtime Stories** (G) Fri-Sat 2:45-7:20-9:35-11:45 Sun-Thu 2:45-7:20-9:35  
**Bride Wars** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:15-6:50-9:20-11:35 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:50-9:20  
**Coraline** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:25-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:25  
**The Curious Case of Benjamin Button** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:40-7:40-11 Sun-Thu 1:40-7:40-11  
**Gran Torino** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:05-7:45-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:25-4:05-7:45  
**Hotel for Dogs** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-6:55-9:15  
**The Last House on the Left** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:55-4:35-7:25-9:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:25-9:55  
**Miss March** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:50-7:25-9:30-12 Sun-Thu 1:35-4:50-7:25-9:30  
**Paul Blart: Mall Cop** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:40-11:55 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:15-9:40  
**The Pink Panther 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4  
**Push** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:50-12:10 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:50  
**Street Fighter: The Legend of Chun-Li** (14A) Fri-Sat 7:35-10:12-12:20 Sun-Thu 7:35-10  
**Underworld: Rise of the Lycans** (18A) Fri-Sat 2:05-4:45-7:30-9:55-12:15 Sun-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:30-9:55

## NORTH EDMONTON CINEMAS

14231 137th Ave., 780-732-2236

**17 Again** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-1:30-3:40-5:20-6:40-7:50-9:10-10:15 Wed 12:30-3:40-5:20-6:40-7:50-9:10-10:15 Thu 12:30-1:30-3:40-5:20-6:40-7:50-9:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
**Adventureland** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:40-

4:30-7:10-9:45

**Crank: High Voltage** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:10-5:30-8:10-10:40

**Dragonball: Evolution** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:50-5:10-7:35-9:55

**Duplicity** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:6-30

**Earth** (PG) Wed-Thu 12:20-2:40-4:40-7:9-9:20

**Fast & Furious** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:45-7:40-9:20-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:40-9:20

**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-5:30-7:30

**The Haunting in Connecticut** (14A) Fri-Thu 4:9-15

**I Love You, Man** (14A) Fri-Wed 2:40-7:45-10:35 Thu 2:40-7:45-10:35

**Knowing** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20

**Monsters vs. Aliens** (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50

**Monsters vs. Aliens 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-4:50-7:15-9:30

**Observe and Report** (18A) Fri-Thu 2:10-5:05-8:10-10:30

**State of Play** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 No Passes Wed 3:40-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

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**Adventureland** (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 3-9 Mon-Thu 9

**Che: Part One** (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:50-5:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

**One Week** (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1-7 Mon-Thu 7

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**Crank: High Voltage** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:50-8:50

**Dragonball: Evolution** (PG) Fri 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:45-10:15 Sat-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:45-10:15

**Earth** (PG) Wed-Thu 12:20-3:40-4:45-7:15-9:50

**Fast & Furious** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10

**Hannah Montana: The Movie** (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:20-4:45-7:20-10

**The Haunting in Connecticut** (14A) Fri 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 3:50-10:20

**I Love You, Man** (14A) Fri-Wed 1:20-4:50-9:40 Thu 1:20-4

**Knowing** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon 12:40-3:40-9:20 Tue-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20

**The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore** (STC) Sat 11

**Monsters vs. Aliens 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:30-9

**Monsters vs. Aliens: An IMAX 3D Experience** (G) Fri-Thu 11:45-2:40-7:30-9:30

**Observe and Report** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-8:10-10:30

**State of Play** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:45 No Passes Wed 3:50-6:40-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

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**Crank: High Voltage** (18A) Fri-Thu 1-

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**Iron Maiden: Flight 666** (STC) Tue 7  
**Knowing** (14A) Fri 1:10-4:35-7:20-10 Sat 4:35-7:20-10 Sun-Wed 1:10-4:35-7:20-10 Thu 1:10-4:35  
**The Metropolitan Opera: Madama Butterfly Encore** (STC) Sat 11  
**Monsters vs. Aliens** (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50  
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**Observe and Report** (18A) Fri-Thu 12:20-4:25-6:55-9:40  
**Race to Witch Mountain** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50  
**State of Play** (14A) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:40-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1  
**Tera Mera Ki Rishta (Punjabi w/e.s.t.)** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-4-8  
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**Coral Reef Adventure** (G) Mon 11:30 Tue 1:30

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**The Human Body** (STC) Wed 1:30 Thu 9:30

**Hurricane on the Bayou** (STC) Tue 10:30 Thu 11:30

**Mystic India** (STC) Fri 9:30 Wed 9:30

**Space Station** (G) Mon 10:30 Wed 12:30

**Whales** (STC) Wed 11:30 Thu 1:30

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## Billboard's top albums

1. Unstoppable, Rascal Flatts; 2. Hannah Montana (Miley Cyrus, right); 3. The Last Kiss, Jadakiss; 4. Wide Open, Jason Aldean; 5. NOW 30, Various Artists. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Music

# k-os back to basics

Hip-hop artist crafts fresh beats for latest album Yes!

JASON RICHARDS  
for Metro Canada



k-os has taken a step back to the basics on his fourth album Yes!

While his last release, Atlantis: Hymns For Disco, found the hip-hop artist navigating the waters of soul, rock and folk, the new disc is characterized by thoughtful yet lighthearted rhymes underscored by warm melodies — something closer to the feel of his second album, Joyful Rebellion.

Speaking at the Second Cup across from MuchMusic on Toronto's Queen Street West, k-os says the return to form came from being in transition. Finding himself between labels (he jumped from EMI to Universal) and cities (living between Toronto and Vancouver), he got back into the simple and comforting craft of making beats.

"I often do that when I'm trying to figure stuff out," he says. "And that was the whole thing that sparked the album's sound, just the fun-ness of getting on my drum machines that were collecting dust."

There's a refreshingly playful atmosphere running through Yes! Case in point, the track I Wish I Knew Natalie Portman,

**"I think every record is an opportunity to re-establish your persona."**

k-os

which features Nelly Furtado and Saukrates, singing and rhyming over the indelible piano line from the track California by Phantom Planet, which is best known as the theme song for the popular TV series The O.C. He first heard the Rich Kidd-produced beat at Saukrates's studio a couple years ago and decided he had to use it.

"I was like 'dude, you gotta let me rap on this,'" k-os says. He knew it'd be a hit while DJing. "I did a party at Whistler one time where I ran it and the crowd just got right into it, like right away."

While Portman isn't mentioned in the song, the actress is symbolic to k-os.

While he loves the acknowledgement and attention he receives in this country, "I think part of my soul wants to soar outside of Canada, and Natalie Portman and California represents going west. 'Go west, young man.' Or go south, in this case."

"When I see her work, she's amazing. But the ref-



Yes! is the fourth album from Canadian hip-hop artist k-os.

erence is more about wanting to step out of the bubble and get into new realities, which is what I'm about."

As longtime followers know, k-os stands for knowledge of self and Yes! does feature a healthy dose of introspection typical of his previous work. The self-reflection comes to a peak on the song Burning Bridges, which he insists is more about redefining himself than cutting people from out of his world.

"There's a lyric on that song that goes, 'That's why I'm back in the building, to

## k-os in Edmonton

• k-os plays the Edmonton Events Centre on May 3.

burn the flame of the fame I was building.' I think every record is an opportunity to re-establish your persona," he says.

"Sometimes I'll see some of the things that I bought in the past, or the clothes in my closet and think, who is that guy? I start to see that I'm separating myself from the person that I was."

## Music fans push for record store revival

### SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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In the olden days before iTunes, Napster and MP3s, there was something called the "record store."

It worked like this: You saved up your money, went to the store (during business hours, of course), scoured the shelving in hopes of finding something that you wanted, waited in line at the counter and then gave a clerk money in exchange for the pieces of plastic in your arms. You then returned home and decrypted what was on those pieces of plastic using strange mechanical equipment, some of which involved dragging a really hard rock through the grooves etched in the more ancient forms of these plastic discs.

Record stores were places where you met other music fans. You learned from their choices and from their opinions. And if you were lucky, you had a guy behind the counter who could tell you on what to buy and what to avoid.

A trip to the record store was an adrenalin rush. First, there was the anticipation of what cool thing

you might find this week. Second, you had to get past the clerk who vetted your selections, whether you wanted this particular service or not. He'd flip through your potential purchases, assessing each record: "Crap. Crap. Crap. This one's not bad. Crap. Nice one. Crap." Then he'd look at you: "Still want all these?"

All that seems like such a long time ago. There's an entire generation of music fans who have quite literally never set foot in a record store unless it was by accident. The whole experience of record shopping seems primitive and wholly unnecessary.

I like convenience, choice and gadget as much as the next person, but I still enjoy the record store experience. And tomorrow, it's hoped that many millions of people will participate in Record Store Day, an annual international event started in 2007 designed to remind people about the place the record store has in the community.

Here's what you should do. First, check out recordstoreday.com/canada to find the participating stores closest to you. Second, read Nick Hornby's High Fidelity tonight. Third, go hang out in the store for a couple of hours. You'll be glad you did.

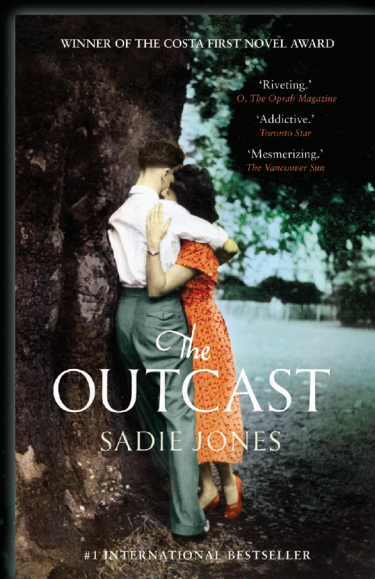
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# McClelland finds retro-roots voice

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Melissa McClelland has always been open to new styles of music. What she needed was a focus. She found it through a few months in Nashville and a new home in Hamilton.

Over the years, the Burlington, Ont., raised singer-songwriter has backed up pop mega-star Sarah McLachlan, sang for flamenco guitarist Jesse Cook, crooned with Vancouver rocker Matthew Good, collaborated with alt-country veterans Blue Rodeo and worked daytime TV with 10-year-old star Daniel Cook.

Her debut solo album, *Stranded* in Suburbia (2004), was aimed at the pop charts and got plenty of air time on stations like Mix and CHUM FM. Her second album, *Thumbellina's One Night Stand*, (2006) was more of a collage, featuring pop, country, folk and cabaret.

"I was so happy with the way the last album turned out, but it was a transition record," McClelland says. "I was trying to find out where I was going with my songwriting. I was trying out the whole roots thing



Although the 12 tracks on Melissa McClelland's new album *Victoria Day* are all originals, they have a distinctive sound that resides in the late '50s torch songs of Patsy Cline and Peggy Lee.

## McClelland live

• Melissa McClelland plays the Haven Social Club in Edmonton on April 24.

and it was feeling really good but it hadn't really taken shape yet."

On her new CD, *Victoria Day*, that focus takes shape in a retro-roots way. Although the 12 tracks on the album are all originals, they have a distinctive

sound that resides in the late '50s torch songs of Patsy Cline and Peggy Lee.

McClelland says she absorbed the country roots sound while living in Nashville with her husband/producer Luke Doucet for a few months in 2006.

The key tracks on the CD, however, focus on McClelland's return home from her brief flirtation with Music City. The couple started off living in an apartment in Toronto and then purchased a house in Hamilton. The two-part title track, *Victoria Day*, follows the move lyrically, starting off where "the devil lives in Christie Pits" and moving to "Steeltown" and "a big old house with too many floors and ghosts for every story we've never told."



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The 2009 MuchMusic Video Awards will be co-hosted by the Jonas Brothers. The show will air live on Sunday, June 21 at 9 p.m. ET. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Television

# Collins search for success hits TV

IAN JOHNSTON  
for Metro Canada



**Former Toronto actress/radio host/comic Carla Collins says the decision to leave Canada for Hollywood was easy. It was in every newspaper.**

"The word omnipresent and ubiquitous was in front of my name in a thousand newspaper articles," remembered Collins in an interview at Toronto's new burlesque club Jzebels.

"The ubiquitous Carla Collins' it said. It was like they were tired of me. So sometimes it's good to go away. Though I hope they call me that in the states.

That'd be wonderful."

It hasn't happened yet, though not for lack of trying. As the new series *Carlawood* (Starting Sunday on TVTropolis) makes it clear — don't get in Collins' way. She's one ambitious gal.

Based out of a small apartment in Malibu, *Carlawood* follows Collins as she attempts to make her mark in the competitive world of acting and comedy.

"I tend to screw up my life whenever I'm comfortable," she says. "I wanted to challenge myself. Play with the bigger, better tennis players. I love the adventure of it all."

As a show, *Carlawood*

has the trappings of your usual reality show as Carla's pursuit of success leads to odd situations and odder Hollywood characters. Still, it's more documentary in tone; a bit more grounded in real life.

## Debut nears

• *Carlawood* premieres Sunday at 9 p.m. (ET/PT) on TVTropolis.

"It's not a train wreck show. I think it's relatable to people. You can't set stuff up. Folks are way too sophisticated for that."

Joining Carla on camera is her husband/actor

Tyrone Power Jr., son of the Hollywood icon (*Blood and Sand*, *Nightmare Alley*). He remembers his first meeting with Carla as a tense experience.

"We had a mutual friend who said 'You have to come and see this one-woman comedy show,'" recalls Power.

"And I said don't make me go. If it's awful, there's only one woman in the cast and I have to meet her after the show."

"But 30 seconds in, I knew she was great. Funny, charming, intelligent and gorgeous."

As for her career beyond this show, Carla is

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Carla Collins, on her move to Hollywood

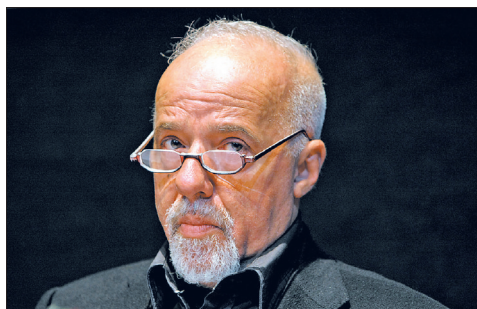
busy. She's done a couple of TV pilots and has a feature in development.

"They have preconceived notions in L.A. They like to categorize you."

"But once they start getting you and get who you are, then you start getting the calls."



Carla Collins



Paulo Coelho

## Entertainment in brief

**KING ARTHUR** Cartoon Network is bringing the legend of King Arthur to the 21st century with a live-action movie. Written by Travis Wright (Eagle Eye), the project, tentatively titled *Reborn*, is inspired by the legend of Merlin. It is described as a modern retelling of the King Arthur tale, with archetypal characters from the legend transported to the present. Lionsgate president of motion picture production Alli Shearmur developed the idea with Wright.

**WEEDS** Jennifer Jason Leigh will play Mary-Louise Parker's estranged older sister on Showtime's comedy series *Weeds*. The recurring role calls for Leigh to appear in at least two episodes of the series, which was picked up last year for Seasons 5 and 6. The fifth season of *Weeds* premieres in June. Leigh will also co-star opposite Ben Stiller in the feature *Greenberg*, her second film with her husband, writer/director Noah Baumbach.

HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

# Coelho pens critique of fame-seeking

**LONDON** Bestselling author Paulo Coelho says important values have been lost in the frenzied pursuit of fame, and he turns a critical eye on celebrity in a new novel set amid the glitz and glamour of the Cannes film festival.

The Winner Stands Alone follows serial killer and wealthy Russian entrepreneur Igor as he resorts to extreme measures to win back the affections of his ex-wife Ewa.

Through a cast of stunning models, movie moguls, wannabe starlets and jaded hangers-on, the Brazilian said he had written "not a thriller, but a crude portrait of where we are now."

A regular visitor to the annual film festival, the 61-year-old author of *The Alchemist* set out to try to understand why visitors behaved as they did in

Cannes.

People with beauty or big bucks or both descend on the Riviera resort each year and fret over coveted party invitations, lose sleep over what to wear and dream of being spotted as the "next big thing" in the world of entertainment.

"I said 'My god, these people are here, spending fortunes, and where is the fun?' That was my question," Coelho said.

"Everybody now wants to be famous for the sake of being famous, not because they have something important to present or because they have something to share."

The Winner Stands Alone is an unflattering

account of celebrity, and more particularly Cannes, where a desperate cast of characters reveal what really goes on behind the veneer of red carpets, luxury yachts, designer clothes and chic parties.

The character Maureen has waited three years to get a meeting in Cannes with a movie magnate she hopes will get her

film to screen. Gabriela is thrilled to be called for an audition, and her agent sends her a text message reading "Accept whatever they offer."

Human folly is exposed and dreams are more often than not dashed as the powerful seek to

exploit young hopefuls.

Coelho said he drew on his own experiences of Cannes.

"It is 100 per cent based on my own experience. The book is perfectly accurate."

"Well, I never met a serial killer, but as for the 'machinery' of Cannes it is 100 per cent accurate."

He added that it was more an examination of people's desire for fame and to follow fashion than a criticism of celebrity.

Coelho added that his novel, which centres on a "superclass" of powerful, wealthy patrons envied by everyone else, would look very different had it been written after the financial crisis.

Early reviews of the novel, published by HarperCollins in April, have been mixed.

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Kate Hudson may be changing zip codes from Malibu to 90210. Although her rep denies that Hudson will be on the show, an insider tells In Touch that the actress has agreed to make a rare TV guest appearance on The CW drama. [INTOUCHWEEKLY.COM](http://intouchweekly.com)

## Entertainment

## Dutch anti-Islam politician plans new film

Right-wing Dutch politician Geert Wilders said on Thursday he planned to produce a follow-up film to his anti-Koran video *Fitna* to warn against the threat Islam poses to free speech and the impact of Muslim immigration.

Wilders's previous film, which was launched over the Internet in March 2008 and argues that the Koran incites violence, was con-

demned by the Netherlands and Muslim nations, but did not spark widespread violent backlashes as initially feared.

Wilders said his new film would focus on the threat of Islam and the impact "Islamisation" has had on Europe and the United States.

The film would also focus on the principle of freedom of speech and should be completed be-

fore the end of 2010, he added.

The outspoken MP heads the Freedom Party PVV in the Dutch Parliament and recent polls have shown that if an election was held now, the PVV would become the largest party ahead of coalition government parties the Christian Democrat CDA and Labour PvdA.

"We should be more on the offensive instead of

**"Unfortunately, there are only a few leaders who are ... saying our freedom of speech principles are more important than appeasing Islam."**

Geert Wilders, Dutch politician

the defense," Wilders told Reuters, but added that the film is not meant to offend Muslims.

Wilders, who is being prosecuted in the Nether-

lands for his anti-Islam remarks, said in February he was barred from entering Britain after he landed in defiance of a ban as part of his plans to show *Fitna* in

the British Parliament.

"Unfortunately, there are only a few leaders who are standing up and saying our freedom of speech principles are more important than appeasing Islam," Wilders said.

Wilders said the video would also focus on the impact of Islamic immigration in western countries, confirming earlier comments made to mass Dutch daily *De Telegraaf*. **REUTERS**

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## American Idol's Fantasia gets her own reality show

Fantasia Barrino, left, must have loved being on reality TV. The former American Idol star will be back in the game come early 2010 — starring in a new unscripted series on VH1. **PEOPLE.COM**



## Going Out

Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

## 1 Portuguese water dogs

**PET** Yes, they can — make great pets, that is. Ever since Portie pup Bo was adopted by the Obama family, demand for the lovable breed has gone up. The Star-Ledger recently reported that New Jersey breeders are fielding more calls about the dog. Many animal lovers are also worried that the craze might give way to unethical breeding practices



## 2 Susan Boyle

**PERSON** She came, she sang, she conquered. The unassuming 47-year-old from Scotland brought the snickering audience and judges to her feet last week after her breathtaking performance of I Dreamed a Dream on Britain's Got Talent. The clip has since gone viral and is on its way to becoming one of the defining TV moments of this year, if not the decade.



## 3 Carlwood

**SHOW** This reality show to end all reality shows — actually, just mock them — features Canadian funny woman Carla Collins, who was a ubiquitous name in the '90s and early 2000s for her stint with Entertainment Tonight and her roles in Paradise Falls and Sonic Temple. The series begins Sunday on TVTropolis at 9 p.m. ET.

## 4 The '80s

**MUSIC** Music from the Reagan era has been bubbling under for a while, thanks to recent indie bands such as M83 and Cut Copy, but nothing heralds a comeback like fresh material from the original heroes. Next week, electro-disco era superstars Depeche Mode and Pet Shop Boys will be releasing new albums, Sounds of the Universe and Yes respectively.

## 5 Frost/Nixon

**DVD** Arguably the most underrated of all major 2009 Oscar nominees, this film adaptation of Peter Morgan's hit play is both entertaining and illuminating. In fact, director Ron Howard makes the infamous 1977 interview between British host David Frost and former U.S. president Richard Nixon a tense, terse cat-and-mouse game that will pin you to your seat. Frank Langella as Nixon is priceless.



## 6 Cops on Twitter

**TREND** For many police departments across North America, it takes just 140 characters to uphold the law these days. While some are using the popular microblog to alert people to traffic disruptions, others are using it to explain why police are in a certain neighborhood or to offer crime prevention tips.

## 7 Earth Day

**CAUSE** This eco-friendly event may not have the dramatic heft of Earth Hour (lights out across the world for 60 minutes in the evening) but April 22 is a good reminder of our environmental responsibilities, especially in a tough economy where green thinking can easily fall off the radar.

## Mix of Six



Diana Krall performs at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.

## Diana Krall

**WHEN:** Friday, 8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

B.C.'s own Diana Krall will perform Friday night. The jazz musician got her start after getting the attention of famed bass player Ray Brown and drummer Jeff Hamilton. Tickets (\$65-\$125) are available through Ticketmaster.

## Ottawa Walk for Heart

**When:** Sunday, 8 a.m.  
**Where:** Ottawa City Hall  
Visitors and dog lovers who attend the Edmonton Kennel Club's Spring Dog Show can check out three all-breed championship dog shows. Check out edmontonkennelclub.ab.ca

## LAW DAY 2009

**When:** Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Where:** Edmonton Law Courts Building

Here's your chance to learn a little more about what goes on in the courthouse. Visitors can enjoy mock trials. Tours of the courthouse will be offered. Visitors are asked to bring a food item for Edmonton's Food Bank.

## Weekend to End Breast Cancer

**When:** Saturday, noon to 3 p.m.  
**Where:** Don Wheaton YWCA  
Get geared up for the Weekend to End Breast Cancer, coming up in August. The event will include an orientation, training walk, and fundraising ideas.

## Spring Gallery Walk

**When:** Saturday and Sunday  
**Where:** 124 Street  
Hop on a free horse and carriage ride between galleries on this spring walk on 124 Street. For more information, visit gallerywalk.com.

## Wizard of Oz

**When:** Saturday  
**Where:** Citadel Theatre  
Join Dorothy, in the family musical event of the year, which launches this weekend. Tickets (\$60-85), and are available through the Citadel box office.

## Octomom wants 18-year doc deal

**TELEVISION** The mother of newborn octuplets says she will do a documentary series following her babies until they are 18 years old, but the production company says it is still in "exclusive negotiations" for the deal.

Nadya Suleman, who gave birth to six boys and two girls in Los Angeles on Jan. 26, said she would allow a television crew to film her family six times a year. The babies are only the second known set of octuplets born alive in the United States.

"It is official. I'm going to be doing a show, but it's not a reality show," Suleman



Nadya Suleman, left, seen here during an interview with NBC's Ann Curry, plans to have a documentary crew follow her and her octuplets until they turn 18 years old.

toiled Life & Style magazine, adding that the series would be made by the British arm of independent production company Eyeworks.

"What I'm doing with

this TV show is basically creating documentaries about the lives of my children. It's going to be an ongoing thing, and it will follow them from now until they are 18," she said.

Suleman said the show would be aired in Britain and then possibly the United States.

But Eyeworks chief executive officer Reinout Oerlemans said in a statement Wednesday that the company was still in "exclusive negotiations" with Suleman for "an unscripted format following the life of Nadya and her children."

"Nadya's story is a very unique and exciting one that needs to be told in the right manner," Oerlemans said. "We are confident that we are the right party to tell their story around the world."

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Ben Mulroney, left, is adding radio airwaves to his repertoire as host of ETALK 20, a weekly two-hour radio show launching this weekend that counts down the hottest chart-topping tunes in Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Entertainment



Singer Solange Knowles attends The Body Shop and MTV Networks' Say Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event at Meet at the Apartment on Tuesday in New York City.

## Encouraging safe sex

JANINE FALCON  
for Metro Canada

"When I got the numbers — 3,000 young people under 25 being affected daily — I would never have thought that would be the statistic," says Solange Knowles about HIV/AIDS-related unprotected sex.

The young singer/songwriter helped to kick off the global Yes, Yes, Yes to Safe Sex event for MTV and The Body Shop in New York City on Tuesday.

"Initially I thought this was a really heavy, scary topic, but it must be talked about ... There are so many campaigns that preach wrap-it-up, wrap-it-

up, condom, condom, condom, but the numbers aren't going down — they're rising. Collectively, we have to figure out a way to make this less uncomfortable to talk about, to state the facts and bring awareness so that young people can react."

MTV and The Body Shop are doing their part with campaigns to benefit MTV's Staying Alive Foundation, which works to empower the 18 to 25 set when it comes to the safety-first sex issue. With each \$8 purchase of The Body Shop's Tantalizing Lip Butter, \$5 goes toward the foundation (staying-alive.org) to help create HIV-prevention programs.

Knowles, 22, firmly maintains that advocating abstinence isn't enough.

"My parents did a really great job at giving us what I call 'the real deal holy field' so that we could be in the position to make decisions on our own," she says in an interview with Metro. Knowles added that she was about 13 when she first learned about safe sex.

For her, education and being armed with all the facts about risks and consequences is key. "The reality is that young people are having sex," she insists. And getting a no-sex-

before-marriage message from one side, and uninformed input from a young peer group on the other side can result in confusion.

On the subject of being a role model for today's young people, Knowles is quick to credit her mother as a positive influence in her life and to say she had great role models, but that no matter how many resources there are, ultimately people have to make their own choices.

"Obviously, me having a child at 18 may not be someone's perception of a role model, and some people could quickly say where was your mother," she admits. "But it's decision-making you have to live with, that you have to be happy with. No matter how many people you have telling you what to do, it's a personal thing. You need to have the facts and education to make an educated decision."

Knowles is planning to hit schools to talk about safe sex, and hopes to help young people celebrate diversity as a foundation for personal strength.

For herself, Knowles is continuing to develop herself as an artist, focussing on her music. She's heading back into the studio this summer.

**"We have to figure out a way to make this less uncomfortable to talk about."**  
Solange Knowles

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## African first ladies head off to Hollywood to promote health

**SUMMIT** The First Ladies of 15 African nations will gather in Los Angeles next week to promote their work in improving the health and education of women and girls in a continent ravaged by AIDS, poverty and a scarcity of clean water.

The two-day meeting, billed as the first such summit by the first ladies in the United States, will introduce the influential African women to California business leaders and

health policy experts — as well as Hollywood stars.

"These first ladies already know Washington and New York. They thought that by coming to Los Angeles, some of the inspiration that inspires movie makers could also inspire them in their objectives," Jean Stephane Bitcha, executive director of African Synergy, one of the organizers, told a Beverly Hills news conference on Thursday. **REUTERS**

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**Never Let Me Go cast shapes up**

Charlotte Rampling and Sally Hawkins have joined Keira Knightley in Mark Romanek's *Never Let Me Go*. The love story film is adapted from a Kazuo Ishiguro novel, about three boarding school friends whose love for one another is tested as they grow up. **REUTERS**

**Entertainment**

## Man jailed after singer's Ferrari trashed

**LEGAL** A chef who admitted damaging a Ferrari Enzo supercar belonging to Jamiroquai frontman Jay Kay was jailed for 20 weeks on Thursday.

Aaron Billington, 21, was jailed at Ipswich Crown Court after causing 9,400 pounds' worth of damage to the car outside a hotel in Aldeburgh in eastern England, the Press Association reported.

His lawyer told the court that Billington saw Kay and another man called Charlie walking on the beach with two women on the morning of March 3.

Morgan said Billington, who was "in drink," was upset because he "had an emotional attachment to one of the young ladies ... That is perhaps unknown to Jay Kay at the time."

Kay, 39, invited the two women to his room. Witnesses then saw Billington vandalizing the car by pelting it with stones.

**REUTERS**

# Maiden on top in Flight 666

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada

**When you stick the word heavy beside the word metal, two words immediately follow by association: Iron and Maiden.**

The veteran British rock band has long both ruled and defined heavy metal music for almost three decades, belting out dark, punishing bombast with operatic flair. And, as the new SXSW award winning concert film/documentary *Iron Maiden: Flight 666* — screening across Canada and the world next Tuesday — proves, the band's global popularity is stronger today than it's ever been.

The movie is written and directed by Toronto-based metalheads Sam Dunn and Scot McFadyen (the same long-haired pair that previously spat out the cult favourite docs *Metal: A Headbangers Journey* and *Global Metal*) and follows



Iron Maiden's singer Bruce Dickinson displays some of the British band's legendary theatrics on stage — with Maiden's rotting zombie mascot Eddie behind him — in this file photo.

the events surrounding the band's massive (and massively ambitious) 2008 *Somewhere Back in Time* world tour.

Devised by vocalist Bruce Dickinson as a way to replicate the look and sound of Iron Maiden's leg-

endary shows of the 1980s, the band climbed into a private Boeing 757 jet dubbed "Ed Force One" (after their rotting zombie mascot, whose name is Eddie) and, with Dickinson himself serving as pilot, played 23 concerts in five

continents over the span of just 45 days.

With the band granting the filmmakers all access to their world both behind and in front of the scenes, *Flight 666* functions as a fascinating — and often, quite funny — document of these aging but still agile monsters of rock in action.

And for those younger Maiden fans who've never had the chance to experience the thundering assault of their live show, *Flight 666* — with its ear bending surround sound and multiple camera angles — makes you feel like you're actually there, pumping your fist to *Run to the Hills* in the heated crush of a Brazilian mosh pit.

### On the web

• For more information on the film and local screenings, head over to [ironmaiden.com](http://ironmaiden.com).

### In brief

**TELEVISION** Will Ferrell is roughing it as a guest star on an episode of the Discovery Channel's reality series *Man vs. Wild*. The June installment will show Ferrell in northern Sweden's ice-bound mountain ranges as he sleeps outdoors and survives on his own urine and reindeer eyeballs. **REUTERS**

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Penelope Cruz, left, has vowed to grow old gracefully like her icon Sophia Loren and insists she will not have cosmetic surgery to keep her looks — and looks forward to getting grey hair and wrinkles. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

**Penelope embraces aging**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Mel's lover comes forward? LiLo breaking down?

**RELATIONSHIP** Days after Mel Gibson's wife of 28 years, Robyn, filed for divorce, a 24-year-old Russian pop singer has come forth, claiming that she had a romantic relationship with the 53-year-old actor and has now fallen in love, usmagazine.com alleges.

In a new interview in Britain's *The Sun*, Oksana Pochepa also confirms that she is the mystery brunette photographed kissing Gibson on a Costa Rican beach in March.

"This is serious and I hope that our union will

be real and strong and long-lasting," she told the paper Tuesday.

Us Weekly reports in its latest issue that the two met last August when Pochepa was hired to compose a song for Gibson's upcoming thriller *Edge of Darkness*.

A source on the

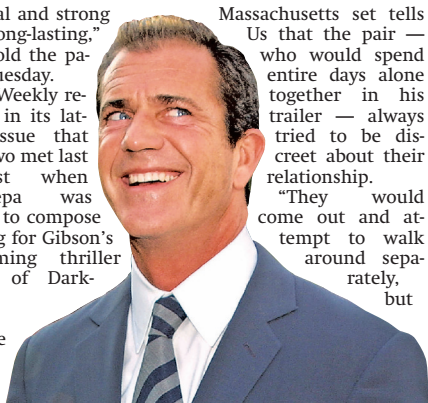
Massachusetts set tells Us that the pair — who would spend entire days alone together in his trailer — always tried to be discreet about their relationship.

"They would come out and attempt to walk around separately, but

then at the end of the day, they both returned to the same hotel," the on-set source tells Us. "She was there on and off for a week, but it was clear she had no business there other than to be with Mel."

Fuelling more rumours? They met up in January in Mexico City, where Gibson directed a music video for Pochepa, usmagazine.com adds.

"Mel's team brought all of their own people," Alejandro Alvarez of Estudios Churubusco tells Us of the shoot. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



**PEOPLE** Since her breakup with Samantha Ronson, Lindsay Lohan has reportedly gotten out of control, drinking and partying all over Los Angeles — and now her family is trying to get the troubled actress back into rehab, according to OK! Magazine.

"We're all trying to convince Lindsay to go," a relative tells the magazine.

The topic even reportedly

led to a raucous shouting match between Lindsay and her mom, Dina Lohan, early in the morning on Easter Sunday, disturbing the Hollywood Hills neighbourhood where Lindsay is renting a house. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**



## Art imitates life for Aniston

**PEOPLE** Jennifer Aniston has reportedly found inspiration from the movie she's filming, *The Baster*, about a 40-year-old woman who turns to artificial insemination to get pregnant.

"Jen's been telling everyone on the set this film should be promoted as the story of her life," a source tells the *National Enquirer*. "But the real shocker is that she says her top candidate for artificial insemination is David Schwimmer."

Oddly enough, on their hit show *Friends*, Schwimmer's character fathered Aniston's character's child.



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## Holmes family tragedy

**DEATH** Katie Holmes' brother-in-law has passed away, usmagazine.com reports.

Joseph Jeffrey Fretti — the 48-year-old husband of Holmes' older sister Tamara — has died unexpectedly of heart failure.

According to radaronline.com he was found dead by a family friend Sunday in the Sarasota, Fla., home of his mother Shirley. He had taken his two young children to visit his 76-year-old mother.

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# Billy Ray plays Foxx

**DISPUTE** Billy Ray Cyrus says Jamie Foxx was out of line after making crude cracks at his 16-year-old daughter, Miley Cyrus, usmagazine.com reports.

Foxx, 41, apologized Tuesday for saying on his Sirius radio show that the Hannah Montana star needs "to get a gum transplant ... make a sex tape ... do some heroin."

Foxx — who has a teenage daughter — told Jay Leno, "I didn't mean it maliciously. You know I'm a comedian."

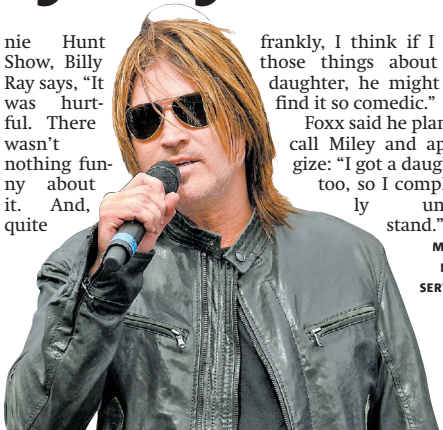
But on Wednesday's Bon-

nie Hunt Show, Billy Ray says, "It was hurtful. There wasn't nothing funny about it. And, quite

frankly, I think if I said those things about his daughter, he might not find it so comedic."

Foxx said he plans to call Miley and apologize: "I got a daughter too, so I completely understand."

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## Mandy's career relaunch

**CAREER** Mandy Moore doesn't like her own music, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer says she has never recorded a "quality" song because her record company chose all her music.

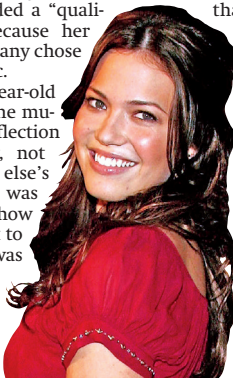
The 25-year-old star said: "The music is all a reflection of me now, not somebody else's choices. I was just told to show up and what to sing. That was late-'90s pop music for you."

"I found myself in

the company of Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera, who had really quality music, much more so than mine," she said.

Moore hopes her new album *Amanda Leigh* — made with the help of her alternative country musician husband Ryan Adams — will change her bubblegum pop reputation.

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## Rihanna back at it

**CAREER** Two months after cancelling a string of shows in the wake of her altercation with Chris Brown, Rihanna is headed back to the stage. The singer's first concert will take place May 28 in Dubai, according to E! News.

The show, which will be open to more than 25,000 ticket-buyers,

will most likely take place in a designer outdoor venue.

"Normally they create a special stage in the desert for these events," Dubai Tourism spokeswoman Mary Rachel Cherpak says. Tickets are expected to be on sale soon.

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## Justin's mountain trek

**PEOPLE** Justin Timberlake is planning to scale Mount Kilimanjaro to raise awareness of the global water crisis.

"I've been training four times a week to get my VO2 levels up to expand my lungs," Timberlake tells GQ magazine.

He's bringing along rapper Lupe Fiasco and

singer Kenna.

"We'll climb for a week straight, carrying 30 pounds on our backs. It's going to be intense, but it's going to be so rewarding," he said.

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# Salma no fan of lavish weddings

**PEOPLE** Salma Hayek insists lavish wedding ceremonies are a waste of money, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who married partner Francois-Henri Pinault in Paris in February — has denied she is preparing to renew her vows in a follow-up ceremony and reception because she doesn't see the point.

She told *People* magazine: "I think a wedding is about love, friends, family and fun. I think spending millions of dollars on a wedding is ridiculous and it has never been my dream. I would

never do that."

Hayek — who has a 19-month-old daughter Valentina with the businessman — said her wedding vows at a low-key ceremony in front of her mother Diana Jimenez and brother Sami. The 42-year-old actress wore a

white gown and carried a bunch of red roses for the intimate occasion.

Salma and Francois-Henri — who began dating in 2006 — called off their engagement last July, but eventually decided to get back together after taking two romantic trips to the French capital.

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**Today**  
Light rain  
12°C / -1°C



**Saturday**  
Mostly sunny  
12°C / 2°C

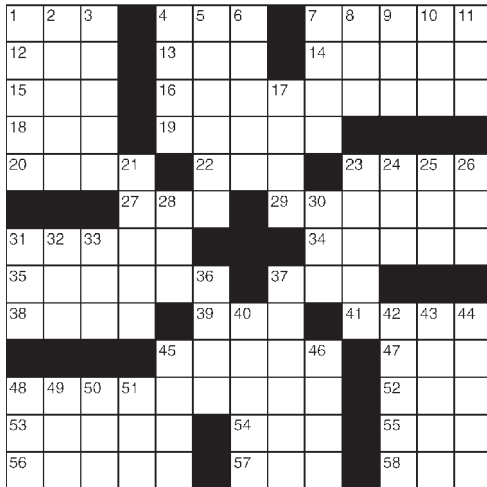


**Sunday**  
Mostly sunny  
16°C / -2°C



**Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television**

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**



### Crossword across

- 1 Pompous sort  
4 Upper limit  
7 Excavate  
12 Wire measure  
13 — Dhahi  
14 Overact  
15 Literary collection  
16 Ransom-note writer  
18 Author Fleming  
19 Double — sword  
20 Approaching  
22 Spud bud  
23 A handful  
27 Early hrs.  
29 Neat and stylish  
31 Bow or Barton  
34 Starbucks order  
35 Eve, e.g.  
37 Sailor  
38 Do what you're told  
39 Brewery product  
41 Close friends  
45 Steve Carell role  
47 Actor McBride  
48 Insecticide alternative  
52 Annoy  
53 Hunter in the sky  
54 Patriotic chant  
55 Appomattox also-ran  
56 First Oscar-winning film  
57 Remuneration  
58 "Undeniably"

### Crossword down

- 1 With full force  
2 Egyptian peninsula  
3 Word on the street?  
4 Birthday party must-have  
5 Tolerates  
6 On the plump side  
7 Out of play  
8 Mischievous tyke  
9 Bush league?  
10 Salt Lake tribe member  
11 Apiece  
17 Requirement  
21 Shrewish one  
23 Ignite  
24 Make up your mind  
25 Encountered  
26 Prior to  
28 West of Hollywood  
30 Chicken-king link  
31 — Magnon  
32 Science workshop  
33 Mimic  
36 Freeway access  
37 Nobel-winning Mother  
40 Drink eagerly  
42 With aloofness  
43 Crowd?  
44 Increases, as prices  
45 Lacking  
46 Salver  
48 Acknowledge applause  
49 Spoon-bender Geller  
50 Martini ingredient  
51 Last king of Albania

### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



5	8	2	4	6	1	3	7	9
7	6	1	9	5	3	2	8	4
3	9	4	7	8	2	5	6	1
6	2	7	3	1	4	8	9	5
8	4	3	2	9	5	6	1	7
9	1	5	8	7	6	4	2	3
1	3	8	5	2	7	9	4	6
4	7	9	6	3	8	1	5	2
2	5	6	1	4	9	7	3	8

Find today's answers + play more games at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

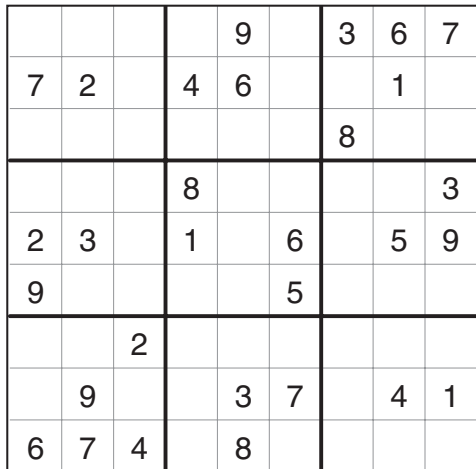
### SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min	.....Genius	17-21 min	.....Smart
13-17 min	.....Scholar	21-25 min	.....Not bad
		25+ min	.....Keep practising

### Sudoku

For more/less challenging Sudoku puzzles, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Sweet and Sour Glazed Pork with Pineapple

#### INGREDIENTS:

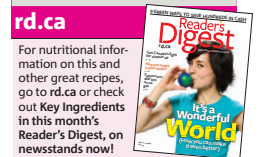
14 oz (398 ml) can juice-packed pineapple wedges  
1/2 cup (125 ml) red currant jelly  
2 tbsp (25 ml) plus 2 tsp (10 ml) Dijon mustard  
3/4 tsp (4 ml) salt  
1 lb (500 g) well-trimmed pork tenderloin  
1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice

#### METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Drain and dice pineapple, reserving juice.  
2. Combine pineapple juice, currant jelly, 2 tbsp (25 ml) mustard, and 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt in small pot. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until jelly has melted and mixture is slightly syrupy and reduced to 2/3 cup, 5 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Measure out 1/2 cup of mixture and set aside as

a sauce. Reserve mixture remaining in pot for a baste.  
3. Place pork in 7 x 11-in. (18 x 28-cm) baking dish. Sprinkle with lemon juice and remaining 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt. Brush pork with basting mixture. Roast pork, basting every 10 minutes with pan juices, until cooked through, 30 minutes.  
4. Meanwhile, combine diced pineapple with remaining 2 tsp (10 ml) mustard in small bowl. Let cooked pork stand 10 minutes before slicing. Serve sliced pork with reserved sauce and pineapple-mustard mixture on the side.

#### SERVES 4



### Horoscopes

**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20  
Excellent advice helps to clear your mind. Uncertainty is exposed. An old favourite finds the consolation of love.



**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21  
A simple task is counter-productive. A heartless tale is an amusing revelation. There's a good reason for someone's hostility.



**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23  
A misunderstanding focuses on wasting time. A friend might not sidestep a feud. You'll inspire others and help them to grow.



**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22  
Satisfaction comes from trusting your instincts. Your hopes are raised by reaching an agreement. Someone's whimsy gets in the way.



**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21  
Recover from heartache by asking for help. You'll stumble over foolish beliefs. An old lesson now has special meaning.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21  
Exceptional evidence of past issues is presented. Drag yourself away from a technical conversation. Be very clear about your distress.



**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22  
Consideration for others causes a risk to arise. Responsibilities slow you down to a crawl. There are twinges of guilt over a tempting offer.



**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20  
A fearful friend feels sorry for himself. Don't encourage anyone to avoid work. You can attain power by giving assistance.



**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23  
A stranger's defeat won't drain your energy. A chat results from a wise decision. A false alarm defines incompetence.



**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18  
Rise above panic and have new hope for the future. Ask to be released from obligations. A companion's blunder goes unpunished.



**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22  
Be especially careful with neighbours. An honourable person is checked for imperfection. Renewal comes from uninhibited career goals.



**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20  
Investigate an ally's tenacity. A mark of respect is hard to find. Make it easy for others to talk to you.



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